
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 11th, 1842.

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COMMUNICATION

FROM THE

CLERK OF BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT,

IN OBEDIENCE TO

THE ORDER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

Of the 2nd February, 1842.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable

the House of Delegates of Maryland:

In pursuance of an order passed by your honorable body on the 2nd day of February instant, ordering that the Clerk of Baltimore County Court be directed to inform the House of Delegates under his official seal, on or before the 21st day of February, what amount of compensation the associate Judges of said court receive, as said associates, beyond the sum allowed by the act of 1805, ch. 86, specifying particularly how much the said associate Judges have received from the tax on actions in law, on bills in equity, on petitions filed in said court on appeals from the judgments of the justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, on judgments entered by said court, on executions, on petitions of applicants for the benefit of the insolvent laws, from the trustees of insolvent debtors, and on petitions for the division of deceased persons estates, from the first day of January in the year 1839, to the first day of January 1842, and how much the tax on each separate items specified in said order.

The Clerk of Baltimore County Court, in obedience to said order, hereby certifies that it appears from the record and proceedings of his office, that he received on account of the associate Judges of said court, from the first day of January 1839, to the first day of January 1842, the amounts following, from the following sources, to wit:

Tax on actions in law,	- - - -	\$4,411 16 $\frac{2}{3}$
“ bills in equity,	- - - -	594 06 $\frac{2}{3}$
“ petitions filed in said court on appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore,	- - - -	476 26 $\frac{2}{3}$
“ judgments entered by said court,	- - - -	326 64 $\frac{2}{3}$
“ executions,	- - - -	282 78 $\frac{2}{3}$
“ petitions of applicants for the benefit of the insolvent laws,	- - - -	568 10
“ from trustees of insolvent debtors,	- - - -	2,596 47 $\frac{1}{3}$
“ petitions for the division of deceased persons estates,	- - - -	10 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Making		<u>\$9,265 64</u>

Out of which sum he has paid into the public Treasury of the State \$4800, which is appropriated by law to the associate judges, and payable there to them, and the balance of said sum, viz: \$4,465.64, he has paid over to them in equal portions, and the tax imposed by law on each of the above items is as follows, to wit:

On actions in law instituted in the city of Baltimore, each	\$2 00
Bills in equity, each,	2 00
Petitions filed in said court on appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, each	1 00
Judgments entered by said court, each,	25
Executions, city, each,	50
Petitions of applicants for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws, each	1 00
Petitions for the division of deceased persons estates, each,	2 00

The rate per centum is two per cent. in the \$100, on the amount of funds reported by trustees on insolvent estates as coming into their hands for distribution among the creditors of such estates.

It may not be improper on the part of the clerk aforesaid to state, for the more full information of the House of Delegates, that in addition to the aggregate sum shown above, he has during the same period received the further sum of \$4,632.82, derivable from the same sources, out of which latter sum he has paid into the public Treasury of the State, the sum of \$2400, payable there to the chief judge, and the balance thereof, \$2,232.82, he has paid over to the said judge. To whom, together with the associate judges, the above taxes are by law made payable equally in quarter yearly payments.

It may be proper further to remark, that out of the tax of \$2 on actions at law, \$1.50 only is applicable to the payment of the Judges, the balance of 50 cents, upon the repeal of the acts of Assembly relative to amerciements, and to lay a tax on plaintiffs who may institute actions at law in the several county courts of this State, is received for the use of the State with the other, and paid into the public Treasury thereof in pursuance of said law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this ninth day of February, in
(Seal.) the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

THOS. KELL, *Clerk*
Balt. Co. Court.

